



Abgenix to Webcast Three Upcoming Conference Presentations

FREMONT, Calif., Sept. 1 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Abgenix, Inc. (Nasdaq: ABGX) today announced that it has been invited to present at three upcoming investor conferences. Each of the presentations will be accessible through the Abgenix website. Following is the schedule of presentations:

- * Thomas Weisel Partners Healthcare Tailwinds Conference -- September 8, 2005 at 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time
- * BioCentury NewsMakers in the Biotech Industry Conference -- September 9, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time
- * Bear Stearns 18th Annual Healthcare Conference -- September 12, 2005 at 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time

To access the live webcast or the subsequent archived recording, please visit the Abgenix website at www.abgenix.com.

About Abgenix

Abgenix is a biopharmaceutical company focused on the discovery, development and manufacturing of human therapeutic antibodies. The company's antibody development platform includes a leading technology and state-of-the-art manufacturing capabilities that enable the rapid generation, selection and production of high affinity, fully human antibody product candidates to a variety of disease targets. Abgenix leverages its leadership position in human antibody technology to build a diversified product portfolio through its own development efforts and the establishment of collaborations with multiple pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies. For more information on Abgenix, visit the company's website at www.abgenix.com.

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